



Carl Kenneth Irwin, Jr.

August 5, 1956 - April 15, 2017

Carl Kenneth (Ken) Irwin, Jr., 60, of Knoxville, passed away Saturday, April 15, 2017 after a long battle with cancer.

He was an avid lover of Nascar, GoKarts, and Motorcycles. He retired after 20 years of service from the City of Knoxville Fleet Service, where he was the Fleet Manager for the Knoxville Police Department. Many, many thanks to all the KPD, co-workers and friends, you were a Big Part of his life and he cherished all of the great times spent together over the years.

His motto was "if it's worth doing, do it right the first time".

He was preceded in death by his father, Carl Kenneth Irwin, Sr.; and niece, Christy Price.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Irwin; children, Jill (Marc) Irwin Payne, Hope (Kenneth) Irwin Cagle, Nicole McCarter, Alicia Bowling and Kevin Bowling; grandchildren, Rebecca, Julia, Andrew and Savannah Payne, Jameslynn and Kampbell Cagle, Kylee McCarter and Waylon Craycraft; mother, Betty Lou Irwin; mother-in-law, Bonnie Gammill; sisters, Ginger (Gary) Price, Tammy Campbell (Randy Lundy), Jacqueline Slagle; sister-in-law, Donna (Sam) Burgess; brother-in-law, Ray (Barbara) Gammill; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the nurses and staff of Amedisys Hospice and Halls Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Victory Junction, at victoryjunction.org

Pallbearer honors to be provided by Steve Richards, Eric "Skinhead" Robertson, Caleb & Nicholas Slagle, Paul Price and Justin Kalmbach. Funeral Services 7:00 PM Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at Chilhowee Hills Baptist Church, 4615 Asheville Hwy, with Rev. JC Newman officiating. Entombment 11:00 AM Wednesday, April 19th, 2017 at Sherwood Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at Chilhowee Hills Baptist Church. Family and Friends may meet at Chilhowee Hills Baptist Church at 10:00 AM Wednesday April 19, for precession to cemetery. Arrangements by Fielden Funeral Home in New Market. www.fieldenfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Sherwood Memorial Gardens

3176 Airport Highway
Alcoa, TN 37701

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chilhowee Hills Baptist Church
4615 Asheville Hwy
Knoxville, TN 37914

Service

APR 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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4615 Asheville Hwy
Knoxville, TN 37914

Graveside Service

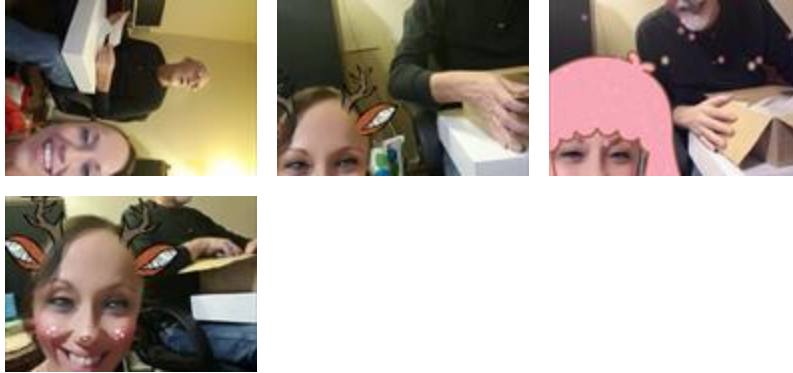
APR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A few more pics I took around Christmas -snapchatting 😊😊
I had a funny memory come to mind the other day... when I was little
he taught me the whole "see my pinky, see my thumb, see my fist
you better run!" 😊 lol I'll never forget that!



Kimberly Campbell - April 19, 2017 at 11:12 PM

TS

“ He was a great supervisor and an even better friend. It was an
honor to know him. Prayers for his family.
Tony Spoon

Tony Spoon - April 18, 2017 at 08:05 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you
during this time.

Kenneth Sunderland - April 18, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Carl Kenneth Irwin, Jr..*



April 18, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ *May God welcome you home with loving arms, and send angels to help comfort Ann and the family.*
Sue Sokoloski

Susan Sokoloski - April 18, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ *Volshop. Crystal, Jordan, Amber and Vicki. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carl Kenneth Irwin, Jr..*



Volshop. Crystal, Jordan, Amber and Vicki. - April 17, 2017 at 12:57 PM



“ *Tom Madden & Staff Madden and Assoc. Inc. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Carl Kenneth Irwin, Jr..*



Tom Madden & Staff Madden and Assoc. Inc. - April 17, 2017 at 12:03 PM

J1

“ We all were so blessed to have had you for the time we did. Love you and miss you!

Janice Torres Roberts KPD 1444 - April 17, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ Me and Ken had some good time's together.He will really be missed

Gary Baldwin - April 17, 2017 at 09:01 AM

CJ

“ Ken was always a good friend with a big smile. Prayers for the family...Chris Johnson

chris Johnson - April 17, 2017 at 06:56 AM

RN

“ Ann we are so sorry for your loss. Ken was a special person. If you need anything please let me or Ronnie know. GOD Bless you and your family. Ronnie and Tereasa Noe.

Ronnie and Tereasa Noe - April 17, 2017 at 06:38 AM

CS

“ Ann, I am sorry for your loss. I will miss Ken so much. I always looked forward to our mowing breaks at the fence line. If you need anything, please let me know. You and the kids are in my prayers. Claudette

Claudette Stuffle - April 16, 2017 at 06:53 PM

Marc Payne

“ I will always have unending gratitude to this man, because he loved his daughter so much, and entrusted me with her as my bride. No need to go hard in the turns anymore Ken. You have the straightaway, clean air, and all the power you will ever need. Godspeed to my Father in Law, and God's Grace to his legacy.

Marc Payne - April 16, 2017 at 06:34 PM

JL

“ Long time friend from elementary school, lost touch for many years. A great guy and a good friend. Will miss you buddy RIP.



Johnny Lynch - April 16, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Kimberly Campbell - April 16, 2017 at 04:23 PM

SB

“ I enjoyed knowing Ken when we both worked at the City of Knoxville. I always found him to be easy to get along with. I will be praying for comfort and peace for his family and all who love him.

Sue Bragg - April 16, 2017 at 04:08 PM

KC

“ Ann and family - thank you for sharing Ken with us every day. He taught me so much and I will always remember laughing with him, him trying to teach me how to shoot, his racing stories, and hearing him talk about how much he loved his family. I will never forget him. God bless him and your family.

Keri Collins - April 16, 2017 at 03:01 PM

JJ

Ann and family
Ken was taken from us so early in life. Just like so many good people are. I feel honored to have met Ken and I wish I had the opportunity to work with Ken longer than I did. I'm sure together, we could have done great things for the City and for KPD. I miss Ken, but I know he is with the Lord, in a better place. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you or your family.

Jeff Johnston - April 16, 2017 at 07:09 PM

KP

Ann and Family,

I was honored to have known Ken through my job in Public Safety Sales. Ken was so Kind to me over the years when I called on him at the City of Knoxville Garage. He was a Man that believed in quality and held us to a high standard in the products and services that we provided, but also knew how to make you feel like his best friend. I grew to call him not only a business acquaintance but Friend. Over the years I learned much about his family and how proud he was of them and how much he Loved Them! When he spoke of you, Ms. Ann, it was always with a soft tone in his voice and you could see the love in his eyes. Ken was a mans man but didn't let that stop him from showing the Love for his family. I was honored when he once invited me to his house and showed me so many of things he loved about living where he did. Ken I will miss you, I will remember our last conversation and Prayer together forever. My prayers now are for comfort for the family and friends in this time of Great Loss. Kyle Pippin

Kyle Pippin - April 16, 2017 at 07:56 PM

MP

“ *Will never forget going to the Eagles concert with Ken and Ann. He was so excited and happy to get to see them. Michelle*

Michelle Pons - April 16, 2017 at 01:00 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Alicia Sands - April 16, 2017 at 12:16 PM

JP

“ 215 files added to the album *Friends and Family pictures*



Jill Payne - April 15, 2017 at 09:26 PM